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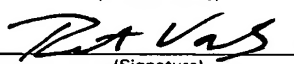
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 3 listed reference(s) and English Abstracts.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.

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